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Stanley E. Witham WW II veteran

Stanley E. Witham, of 9 Seaford St., Wilmington died suddenly on Friday while working on construction at the Lipton Pet Foods Company on Woburn Street. Mr. Witham, who was 53 years of age at the time of his death, was born in Somerville, the son of the late

Charles D. and the late Mabel (Wilson) Witham. Mr. Witham, who had resided in Wilmington for over 22 years was a U.S. Army veteran of World War Two and a member of the VFW Post 2458, Wilmington and American Legion Post 136,

Wilmington. At the time of his death he was employed as a welder for the Albert F. Finethy Inc. of Woburn.

Mr. Witham is survived by his wife, Mrs. Helen C. (Smith) Witham and was the father of Eugene H., Tracy C., Beverly A. Witham all of Wilmington; Mrs. Janet L. Hawes of Oregon, Mrs. Dale Kleynen of Chelmsford and the late Stanley E. Witham, Jr.

Funeral services were held at the W.S. Cavanaugh & Son Funeral Home, 374 Main Street, Wilmington on Monday at 10 a.m. with the Rev. Richard L. Evans of the United Methodist Church officiating. Burial took place in the family lot, Wildwood Cemetery. Serving as pall bearers for Mr. Witham were: Edward Sarno, George McCloskey, Daniel McManus, Louis Balestrieri, Richard Shannon and Albert Finethy.

Services Saturday for James Slora

James Slora, of 19 Roberts Road, Wilmington died on Monday at the Veterans' Administration Hospital, Bedford following a lengthy illness.

Mr. Slora, who was 79 years of age at the time of his death, was born in Aberdeen, Scotland, the son of the late James and the late Jane (Gray) Slora. He had resided in Barre, Vermont the greater part of his life prior to taking up residence in Wilmington a few years ago.

Mr. Slora, who had served in the U.S. Army during World War I, was a member of the Barre, Vermont American Legion Post.

He had served as a granite

craftsman for the Barre Granite Company in Vermont prior to his retirement.

Mr. Slora is survived by his wife, Mrs. Edvige (Bernadina) Slora and a stepson, Louis Dindo of Wilmington; also several grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted by the pastor of the United Methodist Church of Barre, Vermont at the Hooker Funeral Home, Barre, Vermont on Saturday at 11 a.m. Burial will take place in the family lot, Hope Cemetery, Barre, Vermont.

Funeral arrangements by the W.S. Cavanaugh & Son Funeral Home, 374 Main Street, Wilmington.

Hildur Draheim died suddenly

Mrs. Hildur A. (Lundborg) Draheim, of Taft Road, Wilmington passed away suddenly on December 22 at Choate Hospital.

born in Boston 58 years ago, Mrs. Draheim had lived in Wilmington for 53 years. She is survived by her husband John R. Draheim, a daughter Joan R. of Boston, a son Robert A. of Wilmington, a sister Mrs. Marie Dean of Lakeville, Conn., and a brother Allen Lundborg of Winchester.

Mrs. Draheim had worked at one time for Houghton-Mifflin of the Riverside Press in the bindery department until that was closed in Cambridge.

Funeral services were held on Saturday at the Nichols Funeral Home, 187 Middlesex Ave., Wilmington with the Rev. Richard Evans officiating. Burial was in Wildwood Cemetery.

Services for Lorraine F. Francis

Mrs. Lorraine F. Francis, of 9 Verdun Road, Wilmington died at Choate Memorial Hospital on Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Francis, who was 43 years of age at the time of her death, was born in Melrose, the daughter of Frank and Pauline (Daykin) Wheeler now of North Reading. She had been a resident of Wilmington for the past 20 years.

Beside her parents, Mrs. Francis is survived by her husband, Donald A. Francis; three sons, Robert E. of Reading, Donald A., Jr. and Wayne H. both of Wilmington and four sisters: Mrs. Eleanor Nickerson of North Reading, Mrs. Phyllis Loken of Andover, Mrs. Pauline Petrovich of West Virginia, Mrs. Nancy Balkus of Reading and one grandchild.

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In memory of our grandson, Paul Belbin from Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Belbin.

Dad and Jake lovingly remembered by their family at

this holiday season, from the Whitaker family.

In memory of Ralph M. Plumer, Jr., from Diane and Chucky Ingalls, Jr.

In memory of Butch Backman, son of Bucky and Hazel Backman from Bruce and Marge MacDonald.

St. Dorothy's Church

The Rev. J. Kevin McAndrews, pastor; the Rev. William P. Smith, associate pastor.

Baptisms: Second and fourth Sundays of the month; parental instruction class first Fridays at 8 p.m.

Sunday Masses: 7:30, 9, and 10:30 a.m.; and 12 noon; daily mass at 9 a.m.; Saturday vigil masses at 4, 5:15 (folk mass) and 7 p.m.; first Friday masses at 9 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

CCD Office: 658-9713. Office hours, Monday through Friday from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.; Saturday from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.; Monday and Thursday evenings from 7 to 8.

CCD: Grades one, two and three, home classes; grades four, five and six meet Saturday mornings from 9 to 10 and from 11 to 12 noon; grade seven, Mondays from 7 to 8 p.m.; grade eight, Thursday from 7 to 8 p.m.; grade nine next meeting is Sunday, January 4 from 7:15 to 9 p.m.; grade 10 next meeting is Sunday, January 11 from 7:15 to 9 p.m.

Wilmington Senior Set

Everyone seems to have had a great Christmas and the Council of Aging members wish each and everyone a very Happy New Year.

This past year has seen many advances in the senior program including the new mini-bus for transportation; more seniors involved in the center and the issuing of 520 senior citizen's cards.

It is hoped that next year the number of seniors participating in center activities will double.

Seniors desiring information are urged to call the center at 657-7585.

JOHN L. FRANCIS
Dec. 28, 1925
18th Birthday

Dear Lord, please tell our
and brother
We miss him and love him more
than anyone will ever know
Please grant him peace
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For here on earth
he was one of the best
Memories of you John L.
we hold so dear
And in our hearts,
you're always near.
Time and years roll swiftly by.
Our love for you will never die.

Sadly missed by all his family

CARD OF THANKS

To the two young ladies, of Judy's Jewelers, at the Merrimack Mall in Tewksbury. I lost my wallet, and you saved it for me. My pay, my license could have gone. Thank you, very much.

Linda Allen
Lawrence St., Wilmington

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Carl & Hazel Backman

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In memory of Leon Herbert Backman, from Esther McCain.

In memory of Leon Backman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl A. Backman, from Aunt Esther and children, Mrs. Walter Rooney.

In memory of Elizabeth Smith, mother of Eleanor Keefe, (Reading) from Norma and Rita Twombly.

In memory of Ralph Plumer, father of Esther Cullivan, from Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Pupa.

In memory of Thomas Brown, father of Mavis Guido (Reading) from Norman and Rita Twombly.

In memory of Ralph Plumer from Mel and Lil Woodside.

In memory of Leon (Butch) Backman, from Mel and Lil Woodside.

In memory of Joseph Butler Sr. (Fla) father of Joseph Butler, from friends and neighbors: Mrs. E. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. R. Cote.

Arthur Hall, Mr. and Mrs. A. Meegan, Mrs. L. Massone, Mr. and Mrs. K. Rudolph, Mr. and Mrs. A. Blaisdell, Tony DeAngelo, Mr. and Mrs. J. Zukas, Kenneth Rudolph, Mr. and Mrs. R. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. C. Hall.

In memory of Mrs. Johnnie Mae Townley, from Essex Agricultural and Technical Institute (Hartborne).

In memory of Elmer Secabaugh (Medford) father of William Secabaugh, from Myrtle B. MacDonald.

In memory of Elmer Secabaugh, from Shirley E. Myers (Medford).

In memory of Elmer Secabaugh, from Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Spofford (N.H.).

In memory of Elmer Secabaugh (Medford) from Royall Chapter No. 153 Eastern Star.

In memory of John Williams father of Mary Jones from the

Cafeteria Ladies of the Wilmington Schools.

In memory of Albert Giangregorio, father of Carl Giangregorio, from the Cafeteria Ladies of the Wilmington Schools.

In memory of Ralph Plumer from Mr. and Mrs. Daniel MacKay.

In memory of Paul Duggan II on Christmas Day, and his 17th birthday December 27, 1975, from Mom, Dad, Judi and Kelly.

In memory of Denise Amaro on Christmas Day from Kelly Duggan.

In memory of Ralph M. Plumer, Jr from William and Mary Husen.

Merry Christmas to Mary Francis Pratt in Heaven on her twelfth anniversary, always in our hearts, more so, as time goes by and sadly missed, love Dad, Mom, sisters and brothers.

Holiday Greetings
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Christmas and New Year Greetings to our neighbors and friends from Virginia and Cliff Braman.

Norman and Rita Twombly of Marjorie Rd. wish their neighbors and friends a very Merry Christmas and a Happy, Peaceful New Year.

Seasons Greetings to all our friends and neighbors from the Paul Brady Family.

May and Dick Scanlon wish their friends in Wilmington a happy holiday season.

A blessed Christmas and a happy New Year to all my friends, from Pearl Hersom.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all our neighbors and friends, from Terry and Bud Briggs.

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FIVE GENERATIONS AT A CHRISTMAS PARTY: At 24 Franklin Street, in TEWKSURY. From left: Great grandmother ESTHER STEVENSON of 24 Franklin Street, the hostess; Great

Grandmother Alida Brabant of Deming Way, Wilmington; Donna Woods of 73 Park Avenue West, Lowell, with Heather, who is five weeks old; and Grandmother Nancy Johnston, of 174 Boston Road, North Andover.

Bits & Pieces

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Rep. Paul E. Tsongas recently announced his formal endorsement of presidential candidacy of Morris K. Udall, saying his year-long exposure to Udall's "character and philosophy" made him "confident" Udall would make "an outstanding President."

Birthdays

Robert Thibedeau of 11 Patriot Rd., Tewksbury will be serenaded by friends and family on December 31; Mildred Buck of Woburn St., Wilmington will observe her special day on January 7; Mark Shufelt of Wedgewood Ave., will blow out the candles for the 14th time on January 8; Marion Lanni of Allen Park Drive, Wilmington will be old enough to vote on January 9 and will be sharing greetings with Julia Frost of Lowell St., who will be 17 on the same day and Martin S. Begonis, Jr. of Cedar St., who will be 19.

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Sunday afternoon Bloodmobile collects 133 pints



BLOODMOBILE RECEIVING: Volunteers at work, recording persons who wish to donate blood. At left, nearest the camera is Foster Balsar, he who started Camp Forty Acres, many years ago, and at right is Carl Backman, he who started the Wilmington Skating Club, and who has the honorary distinction of being the World's champion skate sharpener.



TWIRLING THE SPAGHETTI: Rita Kelley, of Kelley's Hill, and Vi Taylor of Middlesex Avenue, twirling their spaghetti onto their forks.



WAITING FOR HEALTH CHECK: Blood donors, waiting their turn to be checked out by the nurses, before giving blood.



CARVING THE SPAGHETTI: The Rev. George Taylor didn't feel up to twirling the spaghetti. He used, prudently, his knife.



HIS GRANDFATHER'S RECIPE: Dan Dalton, 11 Clark Street, who was the chef, stirring the spaghetti sauce, which, he joked, was from a recipe his grandfather brought from Ireland. Behind Dan is his youthful volunteer assistant, Richard Steen of Beacon Street.



ANOTHER PIN: Jo O'Neil and Don Hill, of the Wilmington Blood Committee, pin a Two Gallon Pin onto the coat of one donor. Jo has served nearly five years on the Blood Committee.

Sunday blood filled Monday orders

One hundred and thirty-three pints of blood, donated by Wilmington residents Sunday, at the Bloodmobile, were used next day to fill orders already scheduled for leukemia and cancer patients.

The proceeds are used in a process called chemotherapy, which is used to combat cancer

conditions. The blood, within four hours of the time it is received at Red Cross headquarters, is "spun down" into the platelets used chemotherapy.

Hospitals and clinics which treat patients for leukemia and cancer received the processed Wilmington blood on Monday morning.

Wilmington First Baptist Church

Dr. J. Ramsey Michaels, interim pastor, 658-8584.

Wednesday, Dec. 31: 7 p.m., New Year's Eve service.

Sunday, Jan. 4: 9:30 a.m., Church school for all ages; 11 a.m., Morning worship service; 5 p.m., Senior High BYF; 7 p.m., Evening service.

Tuesday, Jan. 6: 6 a.m., Men's Bible study; 7 p.m., Shikari (girls

New books at Wilmington Library

My Lord John, by Georgette Heyer. Georgette Heyer's final work, an historical novel set in England's medieval period and centering on John, Duke of Bedford, third son of Henry IV, with authentic descriptions of social conditions, manners and customs, costume, and wars of the era.

Guerillas by V.X. Naipaul. Set on a troubled Caribbean island, the author explores the modern fruits of colonialism in a violent story of a rage filled, racially mixed guerilla leader, a well-meaning Englishman who comes to work and to help on the island, and an Englishwoman who fantasizes about the natives mythical sexual prowess.

Look How the Fish Live by J.F. Powers. The author's first collection of stories in almost 20 years features cigar-smoking, whisky drinking, opportunistic priest who gingerly goes about God's work. Mr. Powers won the National Book Award in 1963 for his novel *Morte D'Urban*.

Senator Ted Kennedy, The Career Behind the Image, by Theo Lippman Jr. The author covers Edward Kennedy's career from his days as a law student managing his brother Jack's Senate campaign to his own election to the Senate in 1962, on to his winning and losing battles in the Ninety-fourth Congress. A detailed and intimate study based on interviews with the Senator and others involved in his life.

Jack Benny by Irving A. Fein. A warm and intimate portrait of Jack Benny by Mr. Benny's friend and personal manager for 28 years. The author reaches behind the person of "the world's worst violin," and "the stingiest man in show business" to show Jack Benny as a gentle, warm man who enjoys making people laugh. There are 47 photographs.

The Pleasure Book, by Julius Fast. The author of *Body Language* offers pleasure techniques and suggestions, sensory perceptions and awareness, body pampering, recovering pleasures of childhood in an adult way. This book bridges the pleasure gap with many tips on new ways to have fun.

Wilmington Congregational Church

The Rev. George B. Taylor, III, Minister: 658-2264 or 658-3801.

Sunday, Jan. 4: 11 a.m., Communion Sunday worship service; 7:30 a.m., Men's Bible study group with breakfast; 9:30 a.m., Church School, Kindergarten through Adult; 11 a.m., Kinderkirk - junior church; 7 p.m., Vesper service; senior high Fellowship.

Friday, Jan. 2: 7:30 p.m., Bible study group.

Monday, Jan. 5: 7:30 p.m., Diet Workshop.

Tuesday, Jan. 6: 3:15 p.m., junior high Fellowship; 6:30 p.m., junior Girl Scouts.

Wednesday, Jan. 7: 9:30 a.m., L.B.S. board meeting; 10:15 a.m., business meeting; 11:30 a.m., dessert lunch; 6 p.m., Cherub Choir rehearsal; 6:15 p.m., Junior Choir rehearsal; 6:30 p.m., Cadette Girl Scouts; 7 p.m., Senior Choir rehearsal; senior high Fellowship prayer group; 8 p.m., Christian Education Committee.



AND APPLE PIE TOO: George Kelley (left) Grand Knight, and Roger Mills, Worshipful Master, inspecting the kitchen facilities at the Knights of Columbus Hall.

between grades seven and nine).

Wednesday, Jan. 7: 9:30 a.m., Women's Bible study and prayer; 7 p.m., prayer fellowship.

The public is invited to attend any of the above services and meetings.

Wilmington ReDevelopment Authority



Members of the Wilmington ReDevelopment Authority, at a recent meeting in the Town Hall.
Seated, from left: Sidney Kaiser, Carl

Backman Jr., Chairman Ray McNamara, William F. Butt and Nikki Johnson.
Standing are Attorney William McCann and Clerk Betsy Cullen

Duplicate tickets for sewage disposal

The Wilmington Water and Sewer Department is tightening up on controls, for the disposal of sewage into the mains of the Metropolitan District Sewer in Wilmington. New rules are to go into effect on January 1.

The MDC sewer enters Wilmington at the lower (southern) end of Walnut Street. Near the town line is a place where sewer trucks, which service home or commercial sewer plants, may dispose of their loads. A special key is needed, and a connection can be made between the sewer truck and the sewer main.

Wilmington contractors have that key, and pay for the service, on a load by load basis.

An arrangement has been made with the Commissioners in Billerica, so that Billerica contractors may also use the service. Billerica pays Wilmington \$10 thousand a year for this service, and also makes a payment to the MDC Commissioners.

It is to be believed that there are contractors who use the service, and make no payment. Some of these probably come from towns other than Billerica and Wilmington.

the Wilmington Water & Sewer Department is now issuing printed forms, in two colors, numbered, for permit to use the sewage disposal facilities. Each individual

use must have a numbered permit.

Employees of the Water Department may thus check to see whether or not the use of the facilities is authorized, because the truck driver must have a permit, properly numbered and filled out.

A similar arrangement has been set up for contractors in Billerica.

In each case the name of the Wilmington (or Billerica) contractor is shown, and the name of the property owner or tenant being serviced is shown.

The permit is issued by the contractor, and at the end of each month each permit must be properly accounted for, with the Superintendent of the Water Department.

It is recognized that the new system may not be a complete control against unauthorized use of the sewage disposal facilities, but there will now be means for checking the individual users, to see if they are authorized.

More Sports

Recs fall to Red Wings

Sunday, Dec. 28...The Miceli Recs returned to Merrimack Valley Girls Hockey action following a two week layoff and played a strong game out-shooting second place Chelmsford, 19 - 15 despite losing their ninth seasonal encounter.

Cheryl Cushing paced the offensive attack scoring her ninth and 10th goals of the season. Maureen Matrese and Cathy Bristol shared the goaltending chores for the Recs. Janet Zambarnardi and Susan Dec turned in creditable performances for the distaffs.

The girls return to league play Sunday night when they face-off against Haverhill in a 7:10 encounter at the Skate 3. In their earlier two meetings the Aces posted a 1-0 victory and salvaged a 1-1 tie.

Standings

Nashua	11-1-1	23
Chelmsford	9-4-0	18
Natick	61-2	14
Hudson	6-7-0	12
Shawshen	6-7-0	12
Haverhill	3-6-4	10
Tewksbury	3-7-3	9
Wilmington	2-9-2	6

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Editorial

The 101st Psalm and other memories

The national political situation today is such that there are various candidates who are delivering opinions about the school situation, and prayers in the schools, as decreed by the courts.

It brings back memories of Wilmington, half a century ago, when teachers had what many would call a common sense attitude toward the question, and there was a short religious session each morning which was almost non-sectarian in nature.

There are still people in Wilmington who can remember, for instance, Henrietta Swain, she who taught the fifth grade at the Walker School half a century ago. She was one of the two sisters for whom the Swain School was named.

Each morning at nine Henrietta Swain would read one of the Psalms, and this would be followed by a common recita-

tion of the Lords Prayer.

Everyone who attended her classes, Christian or Hebrew (there were no others) could participate in a reading of the Psalm. Often they were recited in unison, and there are people of Wilmington today who still retain these psalms in their minds, thanks to the ladies like Henrietta Swain.

The recitation of the Lords Prayer was as non-sectarian as it could be, bearing in mind that there are two different versions, at least, in the Christian faiths. Jewish children, of course, would sit bolt upright during this part of the service.

Perhaps it was wrong, but the people of Wilmington didn't seem to be harmed in any way, and there was a gain, in the understanding of what is acknowledged to be good literature.

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MRS. BARBARA SHERMAN: (left) coordinator of outreach courses at Middlesex Community College; Dr. James E. Houlihan Jr., president of the college and Cathy Couras, coordinator of Dracut-Westford and Haverham Extension Centers.

Middlesex C.C. spring semester, Feb 2

With the bicentennial year revitalizing interest in the national heritage, among the first of the founding fathers who comes to mind is Benjamin Franklin.

While most of us are aware of his inventive genius and abilities as a statesman, one of the lesser known facts about him is that he organized the first adult education program in America.

In 1727, from a small group he called the Junto, which met weekly in Philadelphia to discuss topics of interest to the intellectually inclined, has emerged what we know

today as adult education.

Franklin would have been amazed at the variety and scope of courses offered to Eastern Massachusetts residents by the Middlesex Community College Division of Continuing Education Extension Centers in Acton, Arlington, Dracut, Haverham, Westford, and Woburn.

The Spring Semester, beginning the week of February, has a stimulating array from which to choose.

There are courses appealing to nearly everyone from teachers to firemen, from homemakers to businessmen. Nearly all carry college credits. And the practical Franklin would have been impressed by the reasonable tuition rates.

For more information and a catalog listing specific courses, write Middlesex Community College, Division of Continuing Education, Springs Road, Bedford, or call 275-8901. Better still, stop in and visit the new division of continuing education headquarters located on the Marist Campus at the college.

Bits & Pieces

Anniversaries
June and Ceylan Counts of Middlesex Ave., Wilmington will observe their 35th wedding anniversary on January 18. The Wes Baker's of Cedar Street will make it to their 34th on January 11.

Independent survey
A resident of East Wilmington, claiming that more industry in the east-west section of town would drastically increase the already heavy traffic burden on lower Western Street did an independent survey of traffic emerging from Western Street.

The survey, done on a weekday afternoon (4:30-5:30) just before the snow storm showed the following results: Six hundred and forty-eight vehicles emerged from lower Western Street during the hour and one-half period with 97 of them making a right turn through Lucci's parking lot to avoid the few minutes delay at the lights.

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Director deadline January 23

January 23 is the deadline for resumes and/or names to be submitted for director, choreographer, choral director and orchestra conductor for the spring production of Oklahoma to be presented by the Wilmington Spotlighters.

Those interested should contact Ronald E. Whitney, 15 Thurston Ave., Wilmington; 658-3440.

Open tryout dates are planned for late in February and will be announced by the board of directors.

Eagle Scouts will attend national conference

Eagle Scouts from the Greater Lowell Council Boy Scout area who are members of the National Eagle Scout Association will attend the 1976 conference to be held in Washington, D.C., next August.

Plans for participation in the national conference are being directed by Jack Dimond, Council Advancement Chairman of the Greater Lowell Council, Boy Scouts of America.

The National Eagle Scout Association was created in mid-1972 with the purpose of bringing together Eagle Scouts of all ages so that they may be of greater service to themselves, their local councils and their communities.

The association was started after a nationwide sample survey showed that respondents overwhelmingly favored the idea of such an Eagle Scout organization. Dimond said.

The national conference next summer will be a learning experience of the responsibilities of an Eagle Scout, a commitment to fulfill those responsibilities, and the discovery and utilization of the resources to accomplish them. Key young men and adults from all sections of the nation will take part in planning for the conference.

The Greater Lowell Council, Boy Scouts of America invites all former Eagles to join the council's local chapter, which is being presently organized. Direct inquiries to the council at 49 Kirk St., Lowell.

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Financial investment in Scouting pays dividends

Quality Scouting for boys in this area does cost money, but the dividends are the 5700 members in the Greater Lowell Council who are getting a practical program of character development, citizenship training, and mental and physical fitness.

Gerald R. Wallace, Council President, explains that the cost to bring the BSA program to boys in the Greater Lowell Council is shared by the boy himself, his unit, the organization that is chartered to use the program, and the local and national organization.

Wallace says that the boy pays a national membership fee, buys his own uniform, books, and equipment, and pays dues into his unit treasury - preferably earning the money for these personal expenses.

His troop or pack pays its way from the boys' weekly dues and money earned through approved projects.

The chartered organization, which owns the unit, is responsible for a meeting place, competent volunteer leadership who pay their

own expenses, and other resources.

The Greater Lowell Council prepares an operating budget to serve the units, and these funds come from United Ways and the annual sustaining membership enrollment among members, parents, and friends of Scouting.

Finally, Wallace says, the national organization coordinates and stimulates the program nationally and develops program materials. These services are paid from membership fees and other income that is put back into the program.

The Greater Lowell Council is a member agency of Merrimack Valley United Fund, and Wilmington Community Chest, which provides about 40 per cent of the local operating budget.

Open house January 2 and 3

The Northeast Sports and Recreation Gymnastics School will be open for inspection and registration for remaining classes on January 2 and 3 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The NSRA offers boys and girls gymnastics, wrestling, karate, pre school gym classes and floor hockey at the North Reading Shopping Center, Route 62, near North Reading Center.

Membership is open to all. At other locations the association also offers basketball, water polo, soccer and table tennis.

Shawsheen Tech menus

Monday: Chicken Croquettes with Gravy, Whipped Potato, Cranberry Sauce, Buttered Corn Niblets, Fresh Baked, Buttered Roll, Pudding with Topping and Milk - or - Vegetable Soup, Baked Fish Sandwich, Tartar Sauce, Buttered Corn Niblets, Pudding with Topping and Milk.

Tuesday: Baked Cheese Ravioli, Cheese Wedges, Buttered Green Beans, Fresh Baked, Buttered Roll, Fruit and Milk - or - Tomato Soup, Taco-Burger on a Buttered Roll with Lettuce and Tomato, Fruit and Milk.

Wednesday: Early dismissal, no lunch.

Thursday: Salisbury Steak with Gravy, Whipped Potato, Buttered Mixed Vegetables, Fresh Baked, Buttered Roll, Applesauce Cake and Milk - or - Fruit Juice, Frankfurt in a Buttered Roll, Mustard, Relish and Catsup, Minestrone, Baked Beans, Cabbage and Carrot Shaw, Applesauce Cake and Milk.

Friday: Baked Fish Portion, Potato Puffs, Garden Salad, Ice Cream and Milk - or - New England Clam Chowder, Tunafish Salad on a Buttered Roll, Garden Salad, Ice Cream and Milk.

Openings at Tech

Several openings are available for area adults in the evening school at Shawsheen Tech.

Citizens interested in enrolling in math, English, high school equivalency studies, tool and die, blue print reading, trade math, baking and culinary and numerical control are urged to register immediately.

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Classes will be held on Mondays from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. for a 10 week period. They will be taught by Carol Litch, a staff member of the family day care program affiliated with Massachusetts Mental Health. Normal child development and activities for mixed age groups will be covered, and licensing and certification will be granted upon completion of the course.

Registration for the course and for nursery care if needed, should be made in advance. For further information, please call the Y office, 272-3181.

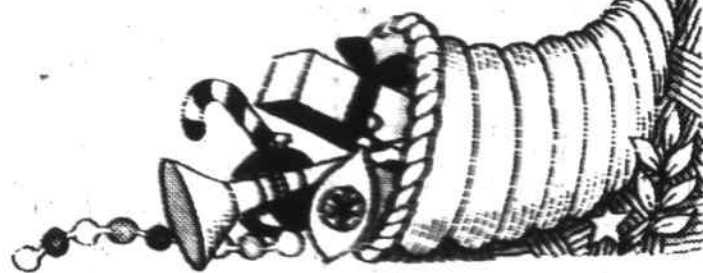
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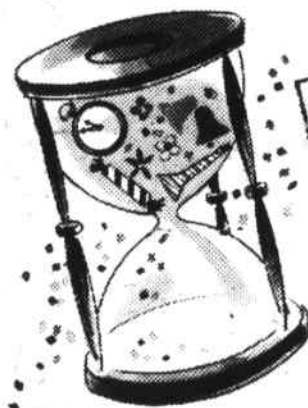
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Youth Hockey Highlights

Squirt B's

Goalie Joe Seluk posted his second straight shutout while teammate Bob Hegarty pocketed a final period goal helped by Paul Crowley and Keith DeMouras as the Tewksbury Squirt B's blanked Arlington 1 - 0 last Sunday.

Seluk's shutout victory was aided by the defensive unit of Chris and Greg Hill, Brian Lambert, Paul Grace, Bob Duncan and Bob Hegarty. Tim Kelly makes honorable mention for outstanding two way hockey.

Pee Wee intramural

Jeff Perry and Scott Chappel scored a goal each for the Flyers to salvage a 2 - 2 tie with the New Blue in Pee Wee Intramural action last Saturday.

Flyers goalie John Michaud was outstanding in netminding some great saves.

Chelmsford-Rotary

Chelmsford slipped by the Tewksbury Rotary Club Pee Wee B's 3 - 1 in league play at Wilmington last Saturday.

After a scoreless first period, Chelmsford came back in the second with two and held Tewksbury from scoring. Billy, the turkey Perrin put Tewksbury on the boards in the final period with a helper from John Doherty and in an effort to salvage a tie goalie Eddie Walsh was pulled, but the attempt was denied as Chelmsford an open goal.

The Tewksbury Rotary Club B's defensive unit.

entered in the Wilmington Tournament are scheduled to play South Boston on New Year's Day at 2:30. They will return on Saturday to meet Haverhill at 1:30.

The victors will play a tournament championship in February. The Rotary B's return to league play on Tuesday evening, January 6 at 7:30 to face Billerica Hughes.

Bantam B's

Tim Stronach had a hat trick and three assists and teammate Tom Hill scored a hat trick to pace the Tewksbury Bantam B's to an 11 - 2 cruise over North Reading.

John Walsh pocketed two goals and assisted once; Gary Fedorchuk scored and picked up two assists and Ray Maillet had one sinker and an assist. Steve Walsh, Chris Nawn, John Dunlevy and Bob Solon all had two helpers and Al Rosemond one.

Goaltender Leon Kennett made some solid saves backed by Dave Byers, Bob Ford and Bruce Harvey on defense.

Tewksbury Bantam B's returned to league play Sunday to be defeated by South Boston 5 - 3.

Tom Hill tallied Tewksbury's first redlight with Ray Maillet assisting. John Walsh lit the lamp from a Gary Fedorchuk pass and Tim Stronach and Dave Byers set the way for Chris Nawn to sink the final T goal. Joe Lynch, Russ Morris and Kevin Tower led the

In non league contests the Tewksbury Bantam B's outclassed Boston on New Year's Day at 2:30. St. Eulalia of Cambridge 12 - 2 and lost a 2 - 1 decision to Billerica.

Squirt A

The Tewksbury Squirt A's lost a 5 - 2 decision to Wilmington in league action last Sunday.

Tommy Carpenito scored the first T goal assisted by David Doyle. Al Mara tallied a power play goal set up by Pat Tremlett and Carpenito. Goalie Glen Fougere was excellent in nets turning aside some tough shots.

All Tewksbury A teams scheduled to play the M.D.C. Department of Natural Resources Tournament in Lowell last Saturday won by default against Chelmsford.

The Squirt A's utilized the ice time in shutting out Chelmsford B's 9 - 0. Netminder Glen Fougere registered the win with only two saves. Al Mara had a hat trick game while mate David Doyle came close with two markers. Singletons were scored by Kyle Roy, Bobby Fowler, Tom Carpenito and Wally Maguire.

Defenseman named captain

Defenseman, John Regolino was elected captain of the Tewksbury Bantam A's last week. John skates strongly and has earned his honored title.

Sports reporting - nonjournalism?

by Rick Cooke

I am a little sick of hearing some professional journalists put down the sports writer and the sports page in general. With all the world problems at the reporter's hand that need to be reported and discussed why devote a section of a newspaper to "kids games." I agree that no sports story belongs on the front page. But a section of the paper should be reserved for sports. After the reader gets past the hard news (if he cares to) maybe he wants to get a little release. How are "my" Red Sox doing? Are the Patriots going to trade Jim Plunkett? Granted the answers to these questions are not bound to shake up the world situation but with all the major league sports that are going now the sports scene has

become a major factor in drawing people into the ranks of a paper's readership. Sports has become a major part of the world news. The Super Bowl, World Series, and even the European soccer championships are sometimes bigger stories than political and world situations. People in Europe have been known to riot if their home soccer team is defeated.

perhaps the world of sports is important because the various activities are "closer to home." Many men and women have participated in sports and they can relate to the winning and losing that appears to key the vast interest. How can Joe Citizen relate to a political uprising in another nation? Do the sports writing at-tackers ever think that the working man with little education can

only relate to a cold beer and an afternoon with the ballgame and the newspaper's racing forms?

If the reader can't understand the more complicated news story (although it should never become so complicated) or is sick of reading about rapes, murders, muggings, etc. the sports page is always there for that piece of enjoyment. Even to the non sports fan the big sporting events serve to break up all that hard news.

The one problem with the "escape" or release theory is that many fans are now taking their dosage of sports news far too seriously. When fans start threatening umpires' lives the purpose of the sports page becomes a bit tainted. It is there for enjoyment so why make a war out of something that is designed to ease tension? When sports are taken too seriously they no longer serve as a release but further help to burden the reader with bad news.

If the Patriots lose the avid fan is disappointed but when this disappointment evolves into anger at players and coaches it is really a shame. Good, clean, sports questioning is fine. The arm chair quarterbacking is fun even if the fan is upset. It is when the questioning contains vicious intent that the whole purpose of the sports page is lost.

SPORTS

Alumni fund raisers a possibility

by Rick Cooke

Tewksbury High School could use some funds for sports. I assume you all agree. Maybe just enough to plant some grass on that mess they call a football field if a new one is financially impossible. Some added space for the school's physical education classes would be nice too. Maybe making another suggestion to the school's athletic department is a mistake on my part. The last one on Most Valuable Player voting got just one response, that one coming verbally from TMHS Basketball Coach Mickey Sullivan. Here comes idea number two, and I only suggest it because it could be another much needed money source for high school sports.

The school has played Alumni basketball games in the past. Why not look into the idea of getting alumni teams together in track, baseball, football, hockey, field hockey to face current varsity teams. Not only would the school be drawing the current fans to cheer on the "youngsters" but I'd wager more than a saw-buck that many of the past TMHS sports generations would come out of the woodwork to either laugh at a good naturedly or route home the talented "oldsters."

Granted many of these games could pose some scheduling difficulties, and an alumni varsity football game would be taking an unnecessary risk of bodily harm to the creaking bones of the past. It would take me a good month to get in shape for such a contest. Tewksbury has put this idea to use in basketball, hockey, and most recently, wrestling. Why not give it a go in other sports as well? An alumni-varsity football game on a warm spring Saturday could be quite a financial draw for the school and could ease the money burden of a new football facility in the town. I know I would be willing to spend a long afternoon battling a Mark Stephens or a Paul Bradley for the sake of getting the kids playing football a decent field to play on. Is anybody out there listening?

I find it far easier to question a quarterback's third down call than a political or economic decision. Some people can relate to government, some to economy, some to the funny pages, and some to sports. Actually it isn't all that simple. We must have some variety in what intrigues us or life becomes an enormous bore.

The reader will more than likely read what comes easiest. Our society is lazy when it comes to picking up news. Television news is the perfect medium for the lazy news gatherer. Another factor is that you will only read what in-

terests you. The reader will not take the time to comprehend a news story that he does not understand. I really think that this is the crux of the sports writing put down because it sometimes appears to be the most obvious of the newsworthy events. Some journalists question the sports column. Why explain something that is so obvious? Why all the fuss over an interception or a fumble? It could only happen in our society. Games are important fun and the fans like

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Saturday, Dec. 27: The Fawns handed the Bees their third straight loss by a 20-12 score with Cindy Duffy and Lisa Jemson leading the scoring attack with eight and six points respectively. Lisa McGinley tossed in six points for the Bees. In the other junior girls encounter, the Foxes tripped the Deers, 19-14 with a well balanced scoring attack led by Michele Forest (six) and Joan Lombardi (five). Pam Sokolowski led all scorers tossing in seven for the Deers.

In the senior girls division the Crystals upended the Jades, 41-39 in overtime to highlight afternoon play in this six loop. Margie Keefe (10), Colleen Dowd (eight), Mariealana DiGirolamo (eight) and Kathy Burke (seven) led the Crystals to victory, while Sandy Carlson and Linda Rudnicki pumped in 14 and 13 points respectively to pace the Jades. The Opals outscored the Emeralds 22-4 in the second half enroute to a 38-18 triumph over Pat Archfield's quintet. Denise Dorval poured in 18 points and Laurie Hastings added 16 to pace the upstart Opals. Leeann Sadowski tossed in seven for the Emeralds. The Diamonds extended their unbeaten streak to three with a convincing 39-27 triumph over the previously undefeated Rubys. Helen Bailey took game high scoring honors tossing in 16 points for the divisional leaders, while Debbie Olson added 14. Debbie Bent tallied eight and Mo Baker added six for the Rubys.

The Lakers nipped the Royals, 55-53 to highlight play in the senior boys set. The winners were led by Dave Carrozza (23) and Richard Hunt (12), while Dan Sullivan tossed in 14 for the Royals. In the other games, the Knicks upended the Celtics, 45-36 behind the torrid scoring of Dave Cook, 26 points on nine field goals and eight for 18 free throws. Dick Dowd scored 15 for the Celtics, and the Pistons defeated the Bullets.

Sunday, Dec. 28: The Elks destroyed the Lions, 67-37 in the opening contest of a four game junior boys set at the high school gym. Scott and Jon Nolan led the Elks' attack scoring 24 and 18 points respectively. Carroll Gillespie hooped 10 for the Lions. The Bears stunned the Broncos, 47-33 in the second game as Roy White poured in 25 and John Harris added 10 for the victors.

Glenn Carlson tossed in 23 for the Broncos in a losing cause. The Bulls remained unbeaten as they handed the Beavers their initial loss of the season, 38-36. Dave Woods led the Bulls with 20 while Bill Trites added six. Gary Hastings pumped in 21 and Rick Lunetta chipped in with seven for the Beavers.

In the afternoon's finale, the Colts ripped the Tigers, 49-23 as Bobby Butler tossed in 24 and Steve Sclaino added 10. Scott Sullivan and Jeff Lyman scored 12 and 11 points respectively for the

winless Tigers.

The Super-Stars outscored Val's Catering, 47-34 in the second half enroute to their fourth straight seasonal win, 90-69. Dennis Murphy, the divisional leading scorer, continued his torrid scoring pace pumping in 33 points for the Stars. Ed Doherty and Joe Beaton added 14 apiece for the red and white club. Bob Klesaris led Val's with 25 while Joe Dooley and Tom Woods added 16 and 13 each.

In the other men's encounter, the Lucky Ducks snapped their three game losing streak while knocking Jera-Lyn Builders from the unbeaten ranks 71-70. The green and gold quintet led all the way posting leads of 24-12, 37-31 and 55-51 at the quarter marks. George Pratt tossed in 23 for the Ducks, while Steve Donahue added 17. Pat Simmons took game high scoring honors hitting for 29 for the Jera-Lyn outfit.

Monday, Dec. 29: In Squirt action, the Jays topped the Robins, 24-10 in the girls division as Karen Rowe tossed in 12 and Michele DiGirolamo chipped in with 10. Eagles crushed the Gulls, 12-2 with Eddie Olshaw sparking the attack scoring six points and four assists.

Shawsheen Plumbing overcame an early 15-9 deficit to shock Big W, 82-65 in the lone men's encounter scheduled. Bill Jensen led all scorers tossing in a career high 41 points for the Plumbers, while Bob Stewart and Vinnie Scifo added 12 each. Paul Ritchie sparked the Ford quintet with 22 points, while Jim McNally added 10.

Standings	
Men's division	
Super-Stars	4-0
Jera-Lyn Builders	3-1
Val's Catering	2-2
Shawsheen Plumbing	2-2
Lucky Ducks	1-3
Big W	0-4

Youth division	
girls	
Squirts	
Wrens	3-0
Jay	2-1
Doves	1-2
Robins	0-3

Juniors	
Bunnies	3-0
Minks	3-0
Fawns	2-1
Foxes	2-1
Deers	1-2
Kittens	1-2
Bees	0-3
Pandas	0-3

Seniors	
Diamonds	3-0
Rubys	3-1
Crystals	2-2
Jades	2-2
Opals	1-2
Emeralds	0-4

Boys	
Squirts	
Hawks	3-0
Owls	2-0
Eagles	1-2
Gulls	0-2
Ravens	0-2

Juniors	
Bulls	3-0
Colts	3-0
Cougars	3-0
Beavers	2-1
Elks	2-1
Bears	1-2
Broncos	1-2
Lions	0-3
Seals	0-3
Tigers	0-3

Youth Hockey Highlights

Pee Wee B I

The Wilmington Pee Wee B I's continued their dominance of league competition with a whitewashing of North Reading 11-0 last Saturday and remained on top of their division at the halfway mark. Chuck McNeil had his finest day as a pee wee scoring four goals and assisting on another. Jeff Stouffer and John Cushing each had two goals while Richie McHugh, Ted Moran and Mike Moran added single tallies.

While the offense was awesome the defense of Ron Greenberg, Jim Conti, Ted Moran and Bill Robinson held North Reading to only 11 shots on goal enabling goal tenders Jeff Lux and Bill Redler to post their second shutout of the season.

Traveling to Tyngsboro on Sunday the Wildcats playing in an interstate A League, took on a Bedford squad who were leading the league with a 9-1-0 record. The hustling Wilmington lads won 3-2 in a close checking game.

Darrell MacDonald scored the first goal with 2:40 left in the first period with the assist to Chuck McNeil.

Early in the second period the roles were reversed with Chuck

McNeil scoring assisted by Darrell MacDonald and Jim Conte.

The Bedford team tied the game at two all early in the third period but Kevin MacDonald had the game winner unassisted at the 5:54 mark.

Jim Conte and Ted Moran provided a solid check defense while goaltender Jeff Lux kept the puck from going behind the cross bars.

This week the B I's are scheduled for four games, 3:40 p.m. on January first and 12:30 p.m. on January second. Also 9:20 a.m. on January third in Wilmington and at Tyngsboro on January 4 at 5:40 p.m.

Midget A

On Friday, December 28, the Midget A's met Revere for their third tournament game. Heavy freezing rain kept Wilmington attendance to seven players who scrappily battled a full Revere complement to a 3-2 loss.

Revere scored first at the seven minute mark of the first period. Excellent defensive play by Brian Tighe and Bob Mauriello held the score till an early second period goal by Al Lanni, assisted by Bob Trites, tied the score. Aggressive play by Jim Lux and Ken Clark

Aalerule, combined with a superb goaltending effort by Scott O'Connell held Revere at bay. An unassisted goal, Lanni's second of the day put Wilmington in the lead late in the second period.

In early third period action, an unassisted goal by Revere tied it up. A tiring Wilmington team effort held fresh Revere skaters from scoring until the tie-breaker was tipped in by Revere with only 2:52 remaining.

Special mention should be made of a good coaching job by Jay Tighe in the absence of the regular coach, Leo O'Connell.

On December 28, a fired up Wilmington Midget A team convincingly beat Peabody 6-2. Goals by Brian Tighe and Jim Phillips put Wilmington ahead 2-0 in the first period. Two more goals were scored by Wilmington's Steve Pellerin and Jim Phillips (his second of the game) before Peabody answered back with a goal.

Peabody scored again early in the third period, but Wilmington put the game out of reach with clutch goaltending by Scott O'Connell and back-to-back goals by Joe LaLiberte at 7:54 and 7:19.

Wildcats roar into first place

Wilmington High School hockey is off to a championship caliber start as the Wildcats sit undefeated at the top of the Merrimack Valley pack. The second week of MVHL play saw WHS belt first year Dracut 3-1 and nip the surprising Tewksbury Redmen 3-2.

Wednesday, Dec. 24: WHS had surprising problems with Dracut but they overcame the standout goaltending of Middle Don Fearon to win 3-1. Fearon posted 33 saves as the WHS early season attack continues to blast away at opposing netminders. Dracut shocked Wilmington by taking a 1-0 second period lead on a goal by Mark Hall. The Wildcat attack finally wore down the inexperienced Middle in period three. Bob Olsen and Dan Burns made it 2-1 in less than a minute as the stunned Middle were obviously faltering. Burns added one for good measure when he poured a slapshot past the weary Fearon. WHS finished with an awesome 36-7 shot advantage.

Saturday, Dec. 27: In an early season showdown the Wilmington Wildcats nipped Tewksbury 3-2 to move into sole possession of first place in the MVHL. An injured Tewksbury goaltender Chuck Stronach held the Wildcats at bay throughout the game as he turned back 27 Wildcat blasts. A bruised collarbone didn't seem to bother the tough Redmen netminder.

The Wildcats sent a barrage of shots Stronach's way in the opening period but failed to score until co-captain Dan Burns tipped home a slap shot from the point. The Redmen tied it at 6:19 of period two when junior Denny DeMango slipped a breakaway score past WHS goaltender Paul Crescitelli.

Gary Kennett gave the young Redmen a 2-1 lead in period three on a TMHS powerplay. The Wildcats would not quit however, as they kept the pressure on in the TMHS end. Sophomore Wildcat Billy Blaisdell sent a nifty shot past Stronach to tie the contest at two as the Wildcats appeared to be

in command. Captain Burns struck for the Wildcat winner as he put a deflected shot by Stronach at the 1:31 mark of the final period.

Gordie Fitch and Paul McMahon assisted on Burns' goal. The win gave WHS an impressive 3-0-1 early season mark. The Wildcats have outscored their opponents 19-

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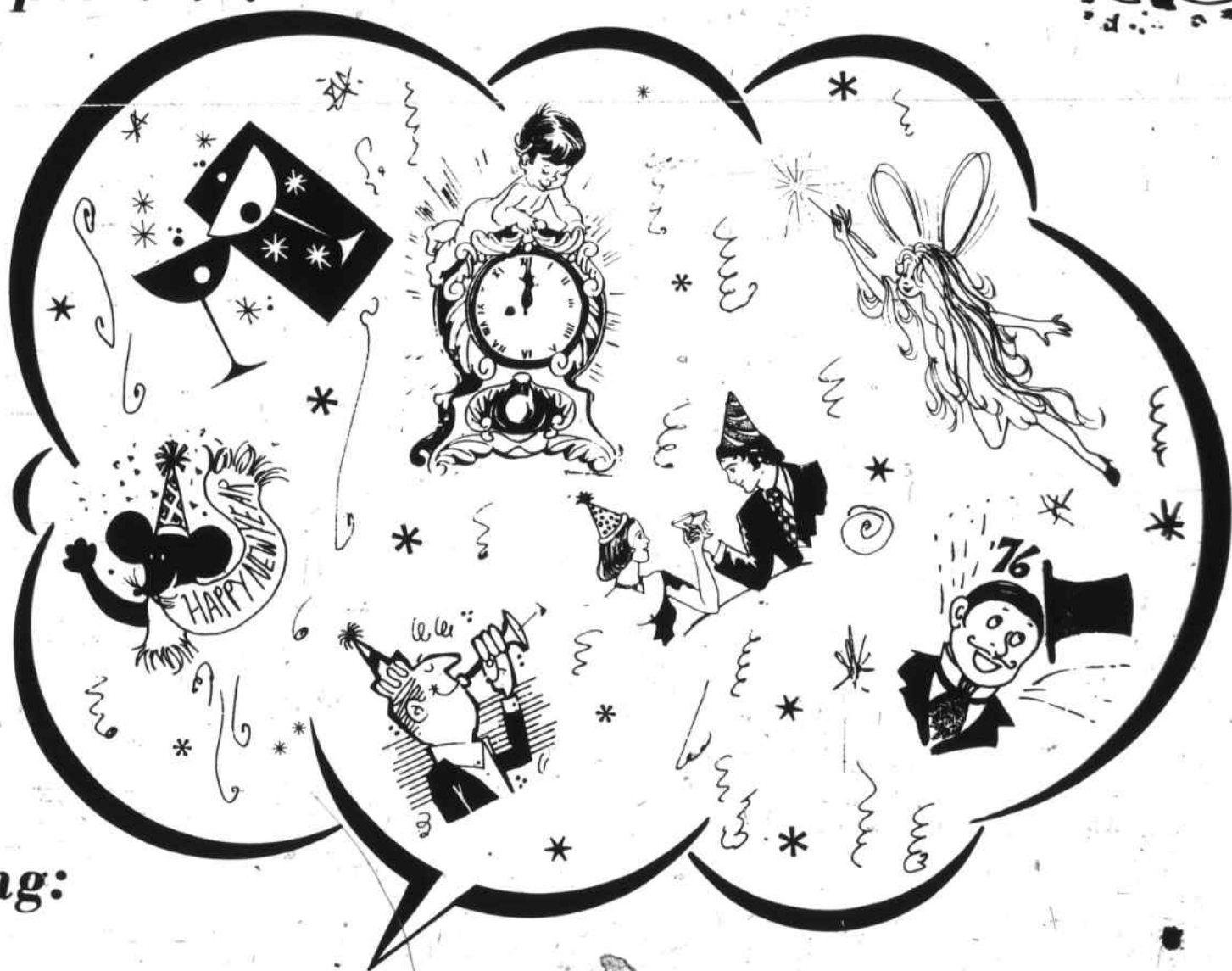
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Dracut appears to be an expensive town, taxwise

Taxes are not a pleasant subject to most people. In the towns and cities of Massachusetts, taxes, imposed by the community, seem to vary in degree. Some towns have a \$200 tax rate. Others have an \$18 tax rate.

Something, the reader can say, appears to be wrong. Perhaps the reader is right.

The tax rate of any community varies according to a number of points, not all of which will be discussed at this time. Basically, in Massachusetts, the tax rate depends on how much money has been spent by the town, and what the value of the property to be taxed is, in that town. It's that simple. But it isn't really. There are state funds, and county funds which enter into the picture, and there are other factors, plus and minus in value. All have to be entered in the computations.

And the valuation assessed, in percentage, is a very important factor. Some appraisors assess at 100% of the value of the property. Others go as low as 15% (such as in North Andover).

The town with the lowest assessment value gains, relative to the others. Some, a good deal, of the state funds, are allocated to the

towns and cities on a basis of how much the town has in value. A town with low value gets more, relatively speaking than does a town with high value.

A few years ago this principal was fought out in court, in what was called the Springfield decision. The decision was that all towns and cities must assess properties at 100%. That, said the court, was the law.

Wilmington was quick to jump on that bandwagon, and it was all alone, or nearly so. Other towns still continued to assess at only a portion of true value, as for instance Tewksbury (or North Andover today).

Wilmington, consequently, lost out on state funds. More money went to the towns which were not obeying the decisions in the Springfield case.

After a few years the town fathers in Wilmington, relatively speaking, shrugged their shoulders and said "What's the use?" Since then the assessments have been allowed to slide downward. Today assessments in Wilmington are made at 60% of the true value.

A home which is worth \$50 thousand on the market, in Wilmington is assessed at \$30 thousand. The

net result is that Wilmington receives more state funds than it would otherwise - and the taxpayers have to pay out a smaller sum, in property taxes.

A few years ago, in Tewksbury, there were homes which were being assessed at 30 or 40 percent of value. Other homes were assessed differently. The assessors were unable to catch up with the new home building.

Finally there was a complete reappraisal, a move which was supported by the assessors. All homes and properties in Tewksbury were assessed at 100% of value.

Everyone should have been happy, but such was not the case. Persons owning farmland felt the pinch, and complained.

To keep everything at 100% is difficult, without a lot of money to go hiring outside appraisors. Tewksbury, like other towns, finds that the valuations are slipping, percentage wise, in this current time of inflation.

With this article is a table, which was originally prepared by the Massachusetts Taxpayers Association, showing tax rates, assessing ratios, and a computed actual tax value, for 40 communities in Massachusetts with populations between 15 and 25 thousand.

Even the work of the MTA is not absolutely accurate in such an instance, because there are many varying causes for change, but it is an excellent indicator.

Dracut, it appears, is an expensive town in which to live, taxwise.

The relative tax rate in that town is \$54.50. In Milford it is \$47.84, in North Adams (which is a city) it is \$47.45. In Winchester it is \$47.10. In Marshfield it is \$47.03.

The sixth town appears to be Stoneham, with a relative tax rate of \$46.98.

Town - City 15,000 - 25,000 population	State Assess. Ratio 1975 (Percent)	State Compared Full Value Tax Rate 1975
Agawam	47.50	72
Andover	51.00	66
Auburn	38.00	92
Barnstable	18.70	100
Burlington	58.00	68
Canton	52.50	72
Concord	52.00	69
Dartmouth	31.00	91
Dracut	218.00	25
Falmouth	96.50	26
Fairhaven	193.00	21
Franklin	63.50	63
Gardner (City)	55.40	84
Greenfield	54.50	70
Hingham	66.00	61
Hudson	50.20	90
Longmeadow	46.00	83
Ludlow	55.00	60
Marblehead	55.00	55
Marshfield	82.50	57
Milford	208.00	23
Newburyport	62.00	66
North Adams (City)	65.00	73
North Andover	153.00	15
Plymouth	78.80	35
Reading	57.50	70
Rockland	74.00	57
Saugus	52.80	72
Scituate	74.70	57
Shrewsbury	43.60	72
Somerset	22.00	100
Southbridge	36.90	96
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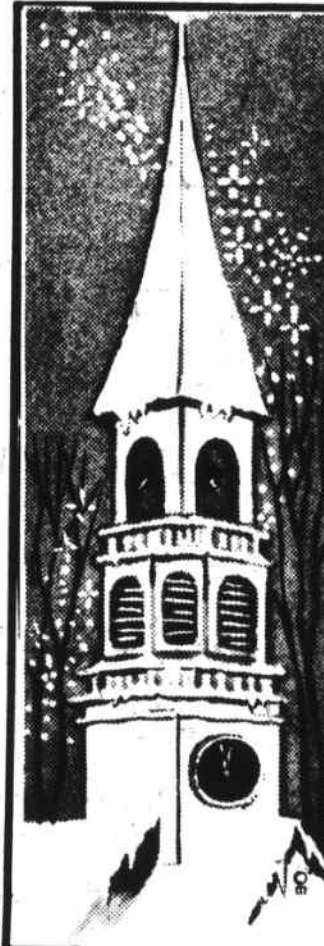
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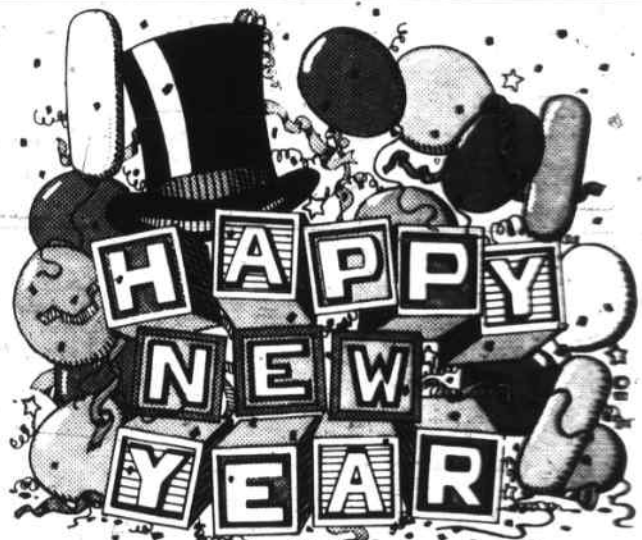
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Parents/students learn about career planning

In the first of a series of meetings for parents sponsored jointly by the Administrator of Pupil Personnel Services, the High School Principal, and the Parent Advisory Committee of Wilmington High School, the results of the Differential Aptitude Test for the Freshman class were

distributed to over 100 parents on the evening of December 4.

The DATs, which were administered in September to the Freshman class, were the focus of the program. These tests, given to discover students' academic and career aptitudes, measure a variety of abilities which may be helpful in predicting success in future careers. This year, for the first time, a Career Planning Report was included with the results of the test. This printout offers career advice based upon the student's tested aptitudes, his school-subject choices and his activity preferences.

Mrs. Florence Athanasia, Coordinator of Testing was the principal speaker. She pointed out not only that the test results indicate the student's interests at the present time, but that a person's interests and goals may change.

The DAT measures

The Differential Aptitude Test measures verbal reasoning, numerical ability, abstract reasoning, clerical speed and accuracy, mechanical reasoning, space relations, spelling and language usage.

Verbal reasoning means the ability to understand ideas expressed in words. Numerical ability indicates how well the student understands ideas expressed in numbers. The combined verbal plus numerical factors deal with the general scholastic aptitude, the ability to learn from books and to master school subjects.

Abstract reasoning is a measure of reasoning power, the ability to understand ideas which are not presented in words and numbers.

Clerical speed and accuracy is a measure of speed and accuracy in doing paper work. Mechanical reasoning measures one's comprehension of mechanical principles and devices. Space relations deals with the ability to visualize in three dimensions or to picture mentally the shape, size and position of objects shown in a picture. Language usage is a measure of how well one distinguishes between correct and improper grammar, punctuation and capitalization.

In addition to receiving their children's test results, the parents were also given information about the use and misuses of testing information, the need for early decision making in the life-planning process, and the role of the school, parents and the child in identifying strengths and aptitudes in order to apply them wisely to course selection.

Mrs. Athanasia has defined an aptitude as a capacity to learn any given skill. As to why the DAT is given, Mrs. Athanasia noted that it helps students better understand their abilities, including their strengths and weaknesses, and, by so doing, it helps them in making more intelligent academic and career decisions. An open discussion followed the presentation.

A follow-up program was held for the students on December 8 at the Barrows Auditorium. Here, too, the DAT test results were given and the interpretations clarified.

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The Open House will be the first date on which in-person registrations can be made. The deadline for mail registrations is Monday, January 5.

Classes will begin January 12, and most will run for 10 weeks. Nursery care is available for mothers attending classes at the YWCA.

Arts and Crafts offerings during the winter term include doll making, macrame, mait it and take it, nature crafts, oil painting, silver

jewelry making and stained glass.

Children will have an opportunity to enjoy theater games, costumes, makeup and the production of a play in Candace Coburn's Adventures in Theater class.

Other children's activities include Arts and Crafts, Ballet, Exercise and Dance, Floor Exercises and Tumbling, Highland Dancing, Mother and Tot Gym, Physical Fitness, Scottish Country Dancing and Tap Dancing.

Adults interested in dance will be able to choose from ballroom dancing, belly dancing, jazz dance and modern dance.

Fitness for living, a new course taught by Kathy Bertelli, will offer a disciplined progression of aerobic and body shaping exercises, while her gentle exercise

course is designed for older people and those who have not exercised in some time and involves very little cardio-vascular activity.

Lilly Jannergren and Cindy Bridge will continue their popular slimnastics courses. Yoga will be taught during the day by Karen Kozlowski and at night by Linda Brownell.

Folk guitar will be taught by Jane Ann Smith for both beginners and intermediates. Needlework courses include crocheting, knitting, needlepoint, patchwork and quilting, sewing for beginners and a new course in slipcover making for those who have a basic knowledge of machine sewing.

In the area of personal growth, there will be courses on the family in challenge, human sexuality,

journal writing, money management for women, parenting for teenagers, problem solving for teens, teenage sexuality and women in the 20th century. The literature discussion group will continue.

Breadmaking, creative writing,

family day care, flower arranging, gardening indoors, psychic phenomena, Spanish for beginners and women awakening will also be offered.

For information on any of these activities, call 272-3181.



JEWEL INDUSTRIAL COLONY: Plans are signed. Chairman William Hooper of the Wilmington Planning Board signed the plans two weeks ago, the first member of the board to sign. Lou Maglio, Jr., at right was the second. He is the clerk to the board.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS PROBATE COURT

Middlesex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of *Johnnie Mae Towles* late of Wilmington, in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by *Simon Carter* of Boston in the County of Suffolk praying that he be appointed executor thereof.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge, before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-eighth day of January 1976, the return day of this citation.

Witness, EDWARD T. MARTIN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-second day of December 1975.

JOHN V. HARVEY,
Register

J1.8.15

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS PROBATE COURT

Middlesex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of *Robert E. O'Connor* late of North Reading in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by *Robert E. O'Connor, Junior* of Greenville in the State of North Carolina praying that he be appointed executor thereof without giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-seventh day of January 1976, the return day of this citation.

Witness, EDWARD T. MARTIN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this nineteenth day of December 1975.

John V. Harvey,
Register

J1.8.15

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS LAND COURT

Reg. 3238

To the Town of Wilmington, a municipal corporation, located in the County of Middlesex, and said Commonwealth, *Melrose Savings Bank*, a duly existing corporation, having an usual place of business in Melrose, Middlesex County, and said Commonwealth, *John F. McGrath, Mary McGrath, William Wilkins, and Theresa Wilkins*, all of said Wilmington, and to all whom it may concern.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court by *Joseph F. Scudiero and Henry Scudiero*, both of said Wilmington, to register and confirm their title in the following described land:

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situate in said Wilmington, bounded and described as follows:

Northeasterly by Shawheen Avenue 81.31 feet; Southeasterly by Auburn Avenue 157.30 feet; Southwesterly by land now or formerly of *John McGrath and Mary McGrath* 81 feet; Northeasterly by land now or formerly of *William Wilkins and Theresa Wilkins* 150.53 feet.

The above-described land is shown on a plan filed with said petition and all boundary lines are claimed to be located on the ground as shown on said plan.

If you desire to make any objection or defense to said petition you or your attorney must file a written appearance and an answer under oath, setting forth clearly and specifically your objections or defense to each part of said petition, in the office of the Recorder of said Court in Boston (at the Court House), or in the office of the Assistant Recorder of said Court at the Registry of Deeds at Lowell in the County of Middlesex where a copy of the plan filed with said petition is deposited, on or before the 18th day of February next.

Unless an appearance is so filed by or for you, your default will be recorded, the said petition will be taken as confessed and you will be forever barred from contesting said petition of any decree entered thereon.

Witness, WILLIAM I. RANDALL, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this 22nd day of December in the year nineteen hundred and seventy-five.

Attest with Seal of said Court.

MARGARET M. DALY,
Recorder
William H. Diamond, Esq.
123 Haven Street,
Reading, Mass. 01867

J1.8.15



A MACRAME WALL HANGING: For the Principal's office, Dr. George Eisenberg accepts from Diane Salera of Shawheen Ave., a beautiful macrame wall hanging, made by Diane. The work in the hanging amounted to about 100 hours.

Eisenberg is planning to hang the hanging over the window to the door from the corridor to his office.

LAST BANK BOOK: The following bookwork is lost and application has been made for payment of the amount in accordance with Sec. 28, Ch. 167 G.L. Payment has been stopped. Bookwork 10-00000 Melrose Savings Bank.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS PROBATE COURT

Middlesex ss.

No. 73347

Marilynn J. MacDonald Plaintiff, vs. *Clifton J. MacDonald* Defendant
Summons by Publication

To the above-named Defendant:
A complaint has been presented to this Court by your spouse, *Marilynn J. MacDonald*, seeking allowance for child.

You are required to serve upon Charles V. Statuti plaintiff's attorney, whose address is 180 Park Street, North Reading, Massachusetts your answer on or before February 17, 1976. If you fail to do so, the Court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer in the office of the Register of this Court at East Cambridge, Mass.

Witness EDWARD T. MARTIN, Esq., First Judge of said Court at East Cambridge, Mass.

John V. Harvey,
Register of Probate

D18.25.J1

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS PROBATE COURT

Middlesex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of *Paul D. von Kahle* late of Seabrook in the County of Rockingham and State of New Hampshire, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court, with certain papers purporting to be copies of the last will of said deceased, and of the probate thereof in said State of New Hampshire by *Vilma von Kahle* of Seabrook in the State of New Hampshire, praying that the copy of said will may be filed and recorded in the Registry of Probate in said County of Middlesex, and that she be appointed executrix thereof, without giving a surety on her bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the thirtieth day of January 1976, the return day of this citation.

Witness, Edward T. Martin, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this tenth day of December 1975.

John V. Harvey,
Register

D18.25.J1

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage given by *John J. Elia, Trustee of John Sons' Realty Trust* to the East Cambridge Savings Bank, dated February 3, 1965, and recorded with Middlesex North Registry of Deeds Book 1684, Page 394, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, for breach of the condition of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at public auction at eleven o'clock A.M. on the 28th day of January, 1976, on the premises all and singular the premises described on said mortgage, to wit:

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated in Wilmington, Massachusetts, and numbered 332 Lowell Street, bounded and described:

SOUTHERLY by Lowell Street, two hundred (200) feet; WESTERLY by land now or formerly of *John Elia*, one hundred sixty-three and 53/100 (163.53) feet; NORTHWESTERLY by said *Elia* land, twenty-three and 21/100 (23.21) feet and one hundred twenty-four and 34/100 (124.34) feet; NORTHEASTERLY by lot 2 on plan hereinafter referred to, one hundred thirty-one and 52/100 (131.52) feet; and EASTERLY by said Lot 2, one hundred eighty (180) feet.

Being Lot 1 on plan prepared for Minot and Ruth Anderson, January 12, 1965, to be recorded herewith (See Plan Book 101, Plan 87).

Terms of sale: Fifteen hundred dollars to be paid in cash or certified check at the time and place of said sale and the balance in cash or certified check upon delivery of the deed. Other terms to be announced at the sale.

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Middlesex, ss.

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A petition has been presented to said Court, praying that *Francis W. Palmer* of North Reading in the County of Essex or some other suitable person, be appointed administrator of said estate.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twentieth day of January 1976, the return day of this citation.

Witness, EDWARD T. MARTIN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twentieth day of December 1975.

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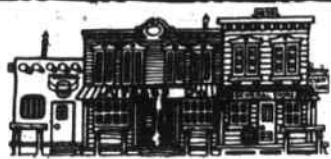
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Pre-registration is requested and may be done by calling 729-9000, ext. 277, Community Relations Department between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

Wilmington school cafeteria menus

All schools

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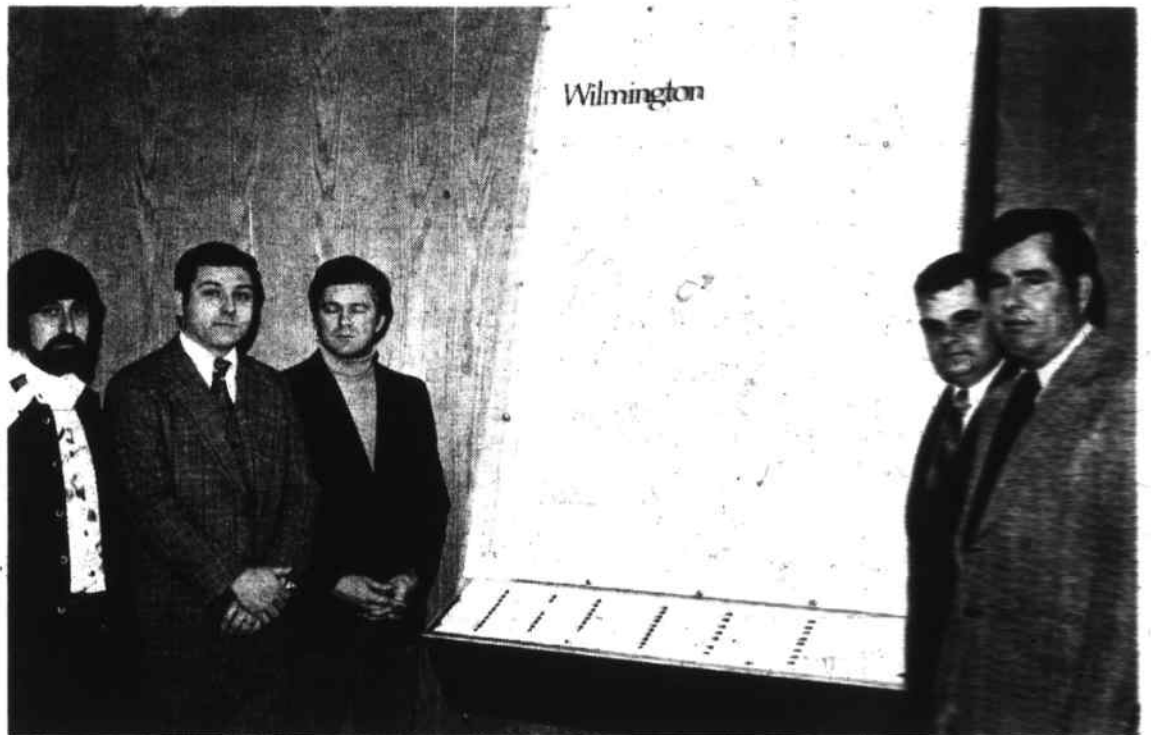
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A HOLIDAY MOTIF: The famed Harnden Tavern, now the property of the Town of

Wilmington, with candles in the windows for the holiday season.



WILMINGTON'S MAP MAKERS: A group of fathers of children in the Woburn Street School in Wilmington recently presented a beautifully constructed electric map display to the Wilmington Memorial Library. Landmarks are listed on a panel, and when the appropriate buttons are pushed, lights on the map indicate the locations desired. The five men who built the map are, from left, Jim Surette, Joe Connelly, Greg Phillips, Ed Thompson and Don Logan.

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